

Resolution Adopted by Alexandria Machinists' Union, Alexandria Lodge, No. 1496, Naval Torpedo Station.

Whereas, during the period of the war, when "approved views of progress in normal times" were not sought the National War Labor Board, the Ship Building Labor Adjustment Board and other Boards, representative in whole or in part of the government laid down the following principles in the setting of wages, both in government and private employ:

- "1. The right of all workers, including common laborers, to a living wage is hereby declared."
- "2. In fixing wages, minimum rates of pay shall be established which will insure the subsistence of the workers and his family in health and reasonable comfort."
- "3. The relation between wages and the cost of living" should be a factor in determining wages."
- "4. 'Inequalities of increases in wages or treatment, the result of previous wage orders or adjustments' should be considered."

Whereas since the war many pronouncements have been made by the President of the United States, Cabinet Officers and other high officials of the U. S. Government to the effect that it is desirable that the wage earner should maintain an "American Standard of Living," be able to live in health and decency, and properly educate his children, the latest of these pronouncements being made in the Labor Day address delivered by the Secretary of Labor, the Honorable James J. Davis, in Detroit, in which he said in part:

"I am against the living wage. It is not enough. We need to hear something of the saving wage. It is not enough for a man merely to exist, to meet the cost of living whatever it is, to pay the rent and buy food and clothing for his family. A man like the American workman needs, he earns and he demands something more than this. He wants to save and he should and must be able to do it."

Whereas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor in August, 1919, calculated the cost in Washington, D. C., of an exceedingly modest budget for a workingman's family consisting of husband, wife and three children, to they termed "a standard of living that they termed "a standard of health and decency," the average cost of which in May, 1921 (the lower point mark in the downward trend in the cost of living) in nineteen Seacoast Cities of the United States, would have been \$2276.68, this budget providing absolutely no luxuries; contemplated no savings and assumed that the worker had in his possession household goods. The cost of this budget when reckoned by the hour for an employer working full time throughout the year would be 91c.

Whereas during the hearings accorded the navy yard employees and their representatives by the Navy Wage Board of Review, the facts were brought out that:

- (a) It would take a wage of 91c an hour to provide a budget for the worker's family in health and decency and
- (b) wage data presented by the employees' representatives showed that many employers were paying 90c an hour to first class mechanics, this being the average first class rate in many localities; and

Whereas, the Secretary of the Navy acting upon the recommendation of the wage board, acknowledged that:

1. If wages were to be set in ac-

cordance with the increase in the cost of living as compared with the pre-war costs, mechanics would be entitled at the present time to about 90c per hour.

2. Many private employers are still paying rates of 90c per hour and over; and

3. The cost of living is now on the upward trend; and

Whereas notwithstanding the liberal attitude which the government has usually heretofore manifested in the setting of wages, and the facts which the workman's representatives presented in support of their claims, the Secretary of the Navy rendered a decision granting 73c per hour as a maximum for the basic trades and proportionately less than this for other less skilled groups, it being acknowledged that this new scale represented an increase of only 45 per cent above the pre-war level to meet an increase in the cost of living amounting to 80 per cent above that level; and

Whereas, it appears that the prime reasons which prompted the putting into effect of this drastic cut in wages were:

1. The desire of the Administration to economize in government expenditures;
2. The insistence on the part of some Members of Congress that rigorous economies be put into effect with a view to make a record for economy, with the same object in view as herebefore stated. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Alexandria Lodge, I. A. of M., in meeting assembled, this 10th day of Sept. 1921, hereby earnestly and emphatically protest against this apparent disregard of previous governmental policies, illiberal interpretation of the wage law, and disregard of facts and figures favorable to the employees; and

Resolved, That we call upon the President of the United States to direct the adoption of a wage schedule commensurate with the facts as herein set forth and thus carry out the real wishes of the masses of the people of the United States as against the insistent and well-defined plans of minorities of our population who desire apparently to see the wage earner reduced to poverty and subservience; and be it

Resolved, That our protest and the detailed reasons therefore be given publicity in order that the workers of the Nation and the public at large may know the real injustices which are being imposed upon the navy yard employees under the guise of economy and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, Members of the Cabinet, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the United States Senate.

(Signed) L. M. BRUSHINGHAM, Secretary.



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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of August, 1921.

James W. Reed, complainant vs. Horace Stringfellow and Stringfellow, his wife, W. W. Stringfellow, and Stringfellow, his wife, Robert S. Stringfellow, and Stringfellow, his wife, Mary Loo Stringfellow and Evelyn Stringfellow, Horace Stringfellow, Jr., and Ellen C. Cummings, and Cornelius J. Cummings, her husband, defendants. In Chancery No. 1768.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to remove the cloud upon the title to premises No. 226 South Lee Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and to have said property conveyed by Commissioner of Court to Complainant by correct description and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Horace Stringfellow and Stringfellow, his wife, W. W. Stringfellow, and Stringfellow, his wife, Robert S. Stringfellow, and Stringfellow, his wife, Mary Loo Stringfellow, Evelyn Stringfellow and Horace Stringfellow Jr., are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 198-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of August, 1921.

Garvin C. Bain, complainant vs. Frances Sheers Bain, defendant. In Chancery No. 1769.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Frances Sheers Bain is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 198-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of August, 1921.

Annie May Paxton, Complainant vs. James R. Paxton, Defendant. In Chancery No. 1799.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Annie May Paxton, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, James R. Paxton on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James R. Paxton, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 207-4wp.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 27th day of August, 1921.

Lucy G. B. Fox, a minor, by her next friend, Elizabeth Byrd, complainant vs. Samuel Bass Fox, defendant. In Chancery No. 1796.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Samuel Bass Fox is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Neudecker and Mackey P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 206-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of August, 1921.

Bryant G. Darling, complainant vs. Mildred M. Darling, defendant. In Chancery No. 1798.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant, Bryant Gilbert Darling, from the defendant, Mildred Mason Darling, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse from the day of March, 1919, until the present time and at the proper time to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mildred M. Darling is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 207-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of August, 1921.

Fannie Spencer, complainant vs. Bring Spencer, defendant. In Chancery No. 1767.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Bring Spencer is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 198-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of September, 1921.

George T. Henderson, complainant vs. Catherine Armstrong Henderson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1800.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Catherine Armstrong Henderson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Smith and Wools, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 211-3wp.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of August, 1921.

Bertha V. Harry, complainant vs. Wallace C. Harry, defendant. In Chancery No. 1786.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Bertha V. Harry, from the defendant, Wallace C. Harry, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Nettie P. Newman is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 202-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Wallace C. Harry is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 211-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of August, 1921.

Benjamin F. Franklin, complainant vs. Alice V. S. Franklin, defendant. In Chancery No. 1782.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alice V. S. Franklin is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 200-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of August, 1921.

William F. Newman, complainant vs. Nettie P. Newman, defendant. In Chancery No. 1775.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Nettie P. Newman is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 202-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of August, 1921.

Elsie L. Powell, complainant vs. James E. Powell, defendant. In Chancery No. 1773.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the Defendant on the grounds of adultery and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James E. Powell is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 198-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of Aug. 1921.

Reymond A. Feathers, complainant vs. Marian Whiting Feathers, defendant. In Chancery No. 1770.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Marian Whiting Feathers is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 198-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of August, 1921.

William L. Linton, complainant vs. Myra M. Linton, defendant. In Chancery No. 1771.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of

matrimony, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Myra M. Linton, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 198-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of August 1921.

Charles A. Muzzy, complainant vs. Annie T. Muzzy, defendant. In Chancery No. 1792.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Annie T. Muzzy is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 204-4wp. By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of August 1921.

J. Arthur Tichenor, complainant vs. Beatrice B. Tichenor, defendant. In Chancery No. 1798.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Beatrice B. Tichenor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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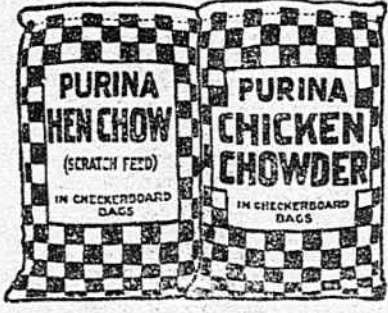
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